GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4712
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
PROPOSED FERTILIZER PLANT IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether IFFCO has ever proposed for establishment of a fertilizer plant in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that this State happens to be the main buyer of fertilizers manufactured in various States and also from foreign countries;

(d) if so, whether in view of this, the Government propose to establish a fertilizer plant in this State; and

(e) if so, the steps taken / proposed to be taken in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

a) : No Sir.
b) : Does not arise.

(c): No Sir.

(d) & (e): As per the industrial policy resolution dated 24th July, 1991, no license is normally required for setting up/expansion of fertilizer plants. Entrepreneurs are free to set up fertilizer projects anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance. However, Public Sector Undertakings/Cooperative Societies under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizershave to obtain approval of the Government before undertaking such capital expenditure beyond their delegated powers. No such proposals for setting up new fertilizer plants in Tamil Nadu have been received from them by the Government.